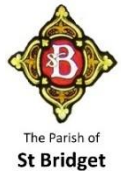




**SACRED
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Affiliated Parishes of ST TERESA OF KOLKATA and SACRED HEART



Fourth Sunday of Easter | 26 April 2026

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St Anne's – Cnr Beresford St & Windella Ave, Kew East

St Joachim's – Cnr Barnard Grove & Peel St, Kew North

St Bede's – 1 Severn Street, Balwyn North

St Bridget's – 48 Sweyn Street, Greythorn

Sacred Heart – 116 Cotham Road, Kew

Parish Priest: Fr John Salvano

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Priest in Residence: Fr Kevin Lenehan

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Principal, St Anne's PS

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Principal, St Bede's PS

Kathryn Murphy

Principal, Sacred Heart PS

Ed Weekes

Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People: We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish. The Parish Statement of Commitment and Reporting Process are on display in all churches and all Parish Policies are available on the website.

MASS AND LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK: 28 APRIL - 3 MAY 2026

	Tuesday 28 Apr	Wed 29 Apr	Thursday 30 Apr	Friday 01 May	Saturday 02 May	Sunday 03 May
St Anne					Reconciliation: 4:30pm Vigil: 5:00pm	
St Bede	9:15am		9:15am	9:15am	Reconciliation: 5:00pm Vigil: 5:30pm	9:00am 11:00am
St Bridget			11:00 am Funeral Mass – John Bodo			10.30am
St Joachim		9:15am				
Sacred Heart	9:15am			9:15am	9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am Vigil: 6:00pm	9:30am

Note: The phone number and postal address for Sacred Heart are changing to the Balwyn North office soon, and the old addresses will be phased out. Please begin using: 9401 6355, and PO Box 37, Balwyn North 3104. The Sacred Heart e-mail will remain as kew@cam.org.au.

ST TERESA OF KOLKATA PARISH

We pray for the sick of our Parish and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, in particular **John Bodo** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Linda Di Battista, Nathaline Menezes, Anne Moran, Michael & Margaret Smith** and **Peter Werner**.

May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

SACRED HEART

We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, in particular **Patrick Brendan D'Arcy** and **Denise De Gruchy**
May God reward their faith and lead them to the fullness of eternal life.

Hospitality Weekend - 3 May

Please join us for morning tea **next Sunday** after Mass at **St Bridget's, St Joachim's & St Bede's**.

Foodbank Collection - Thank You

Thank you for your generous contributions to the last collection, which raised **\$1,266.60**

St Vincent De Paul Society - Meeting

The St Bridget's Greythorn Conference invite any parishioner interested in finding out more about the work of SVDP to join a monthly meeting.

Where: St Bridget's Narthex Meeting room

Time: 9.15am – 10.20am (before 10.30am Mass)

Next meeting: Sunday 03 May

A warm and friendly welcome is guaranteed.

Sacred Heart Helper Needed

We are kindly asking parishioners who are available to help with moving items back to the school hall after **next Sunday Mass**.



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday

Appeal (previously held during the month of August).

CatholicCare Victoria is the Church's mission in action - empowering children and young people, strengthening families and individuals, providing safe housing and homelessness assistance, and supporting refugees and asylum seekers.

Your kindness and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au, call (03) 9967 2515 or scan the QR Code below.



All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)

World Day of Prayer for Vocation / Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Leo tells us:

Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

St Teresa of Kolkata Christian Meditation

Everyone is welcome to join every Wednesday at 9.30am @ St Bede's Narthex

Convocation of the Synod - Archdiocese of Melbourne



Preparations for a Synod to be held in the Archdiocese of Melbourne in 2026 are now underway. If you would like to know more, please visit

Individual / Personal Retreats at Holy Cross Centre

Holy Cross Centre in Templestowe has accommodation that has become available between 27 April-13 May 2026 for personal retreats. Other dates are also available. A special rate of \$149/night (or \$125/night BYO linen) applies for a warm double bedroom, ensuite, and breakfast/lunch/dinner. The Centre has a Chapel, small meditation room and beautiful grounds, shrine and other spiritual spaces in which to rest and pray. Spiritual Direction can also be arranged (for additional fee).

To book dates, please call us on (03) 9846 6014 or email: hcc@passionists.com

READINGS AND HYMNS: 26 APRIL 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A



First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-6
R/Sung: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading: 1 Pet 2:20-25
Gospel Acclamation: Jn 10:14
Alleluia, Alleluia!
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!
Gospel: Jn 10:1-10

MASS HYMNS

Entrance
 Easter Alleluia
(GA 358, v 1, 4, 5)

Offertory
 The Lord is my shepherd
(GA 506)

Communion
 Easter Glory fills the sky
(GA 366)

Recessional
 Like a Shepherd
(GA 467)

ROSTERS FOR 2/3 MAY 2026

ST ANNE	ST BEDE	ST BRIDGET
Saturday 2 May 5pm Lector: <i>Sr C Brabender</i> Special Minister: <i>Holy Spirit Sister</i>	Saturday 2 May 5:30pm Lector: <i>N Salvano</i> Special Minister: <i>C Wong</i>	
ST JOACHIM Sunday 3 May 9:30am Lector: <i>J Walsh</i>	Sunday 3 May 9am Lector: <i>P DiStasio</i> Special Minister: <i>A DiStasio</i>	Sunday 3 May 10:30am Lector: <i>M Buxton</i> Special Minister: <i>A Mariampillai</i>
COUNTERS Team I: <i>M De Thomasis, J Chin, J Chin</i>	Sunday 3 May 11am Lector: <i>E Unkles</i> Special Minister: <i>M D’Souza</i>	Visiting the Sick <i>Angelo Mariampillai</i>